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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 8, relative to a state community college in Nashville.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-101(a), is amended by deleting the words and punctuation "Nashville State Technical Institute," and "Nashville," and by inserting the words and punctuation "Nashville State Technical Community College" in appropriate alphabetical order.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 8, is amended by adding a new Part 13 thereto, as follows:

Section 49-8-1301. There is hereby created a new institution which shall be known as the Nashville State Technical Community College.

Section 49-8-1302. The Nashville State Technical Community College shall be under the management and control of the board of regents.

Section 49-8-1303. The Nashville State Technical Community College is authorized to provide comprehensive one-year and two-year occupational, college parallel, continuing education and community service programs.

Section 49-8-1304. The Nashville State Technical Community College shall provide high quality technical and scientific occupational programs, serve as a regional technical school to train engineering technicians for industry, and prepare students to earn a living as technicians or technical workers in the fields of production, distribution or service.

Section 49-8-1305. Employees of affected institutions who have achieved rank and tenure under policies of the board of regents and who continue as employees of the board of regents without a break in service shall retain that rank and tenure as employees of the new institution.

Section 49-8-1306. The Nashville State Technical Institute and the state technology center at Nashville, both established pursuant to Section 49-8-101, are abolished. Their campuses, property, programs, and assets shall be transferred to the Nashville State Technical Community College.

Section 49-8-1307. Any legal or contractual rights, duties, obligations, or evidences of debt (powers and authorities) of the Nashville State Technical Institute and the state technology center at Nashville shall not be modified, altered, amended or abrogated by the provisions of this part and shall become the rights, duties, or obligations of the new institution.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001, the public welfare requiring it.